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In re application of: James A Hagan, et al. : Date: September 2, 2004  
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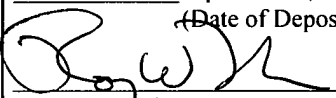
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**AMENDMENT**

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2004. Please amend the above identified application as follows.

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